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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- [X] (40) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1- 43.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Applications:
2000-331840 filed October 31, 2000;
2000-355741 filed November 22, 2000;
2000-361106 filed November 28, 2000;
2001-119221 filed April 18, 2001.



- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Claims	6 - 3 = 3		x \$ 84.00 =	252.00	
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